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OF 1879.

AGENTS FOR-THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: -F. ALG.B, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GROBGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Oirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jetory, E.C. SAMURL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-- ANDREW WIND, 133, Nas-

Street.

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Molbourns and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & BLACK, San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

CRINA:-Macao, Mesars A. A. DE MELLO Bioctoro, CAMPHELL & Co. & Co. Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Poochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAMB, CHAWYORD & Co., and KELLE & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-FORD & Co.

Hungs.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. Belilios, Eaq. | WILHELM REINERS, H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County | L by this Company's STEAMERS, granted Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance. For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next. CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT

ONUE with Interest to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents. GEO. O. SCOTT,

p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International ONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND..... £800,600.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS. AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: BOURBON,

SAN FRANCISCO, Hongkong, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HANKOW, CALCUTTA. FOOCHOW. SHANGHAI, NANTES,

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be accertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. .4 per cent. ,, ,,

2 per cent. ,,

H. H. NELSON,

Manager. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,£800,000 RESERVE FUND,£150,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

hotices of Firms.

NOTICE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. SORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

> RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON &- Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be

fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, July 1, 1879,

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH.

QUEEN'S ROAD, (Next door to the Exchange),

RE now shewing a LARGE VARIETY New Ladies' NOTE PAPERS & ENVE-LOPES.

New SHEET MUSIC. BOOSEY'S CABINETS. MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. SCRAP BOOKS. INKSTANDS.

LEATHER BLOTTING BOOKS. New STOVE ORNAMENTS. MENU CARDS. PLAYING CARDS. BEZIQUE.

LETTER CASES. CARD CASES. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. POCKET SLATES. WINSOR & NEWTON'S DRAWING

MATERIALS. New CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS. Their Celebrated TOBACCOS. CIGARS

and CIGARETTES. Hongkong, July 7, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of PRESERVED MEATS, from the Sydney " PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY,

Comprising: Boiled Peef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Soup and Bouillí in 6-lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Seasoned Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, Sheep-tongues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's head, Compressed Meats Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINES. viz: MURRAY VALLEY and WYND. HAM WINES, comprising: Tokay, Verdillo, Muscat, Claret, Madeira, Sheraz, Reisling Burgundy, Hermitage, Fineau in Quarts and Pints.

(From Bordeaux), CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case. A few Cases of LAFITTE. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 17, 1879,

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR Annual SALE of SURPLUS Summer STOCK will Commence on MONDAY, July 21st, and be Continued for FOURTEEN DAYS only.

This Great SALE will be carried out on the system which gave so much satisfaction last year. All GOODS will be marked in Plain Figures, in Blue, from which no reduction Can or will be Made. The SALE will positively Close on MONDAY August 4th, after which date No GOODS will be SOLD at the Extreme Low Prices

marked for this Sale. We shall offer-

FANCY SILKS. GLACE SILKS. GROSGRAIN SILKS.

JAPANESE POPLINS. GRENADINE DRESS GOODS, White and Colored MUSLIN DRESS GOODS HOLLANDS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS PRINTS at Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THREAD HOSE HAND KERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS, LACES and LACE GOODS, All Very Cheap.

BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDER-CLOTHING, at Greatly Reduced Prices. Several Thousand Yards USEFUL REMNANTS, Comprising: PRINTS, CALICOES, FLANNELS, HOLLANDS, &c., &c., &c., Ridiculously Low Prices. A Few Baskets RIBBON REMNANTS.

Marked Exceedingly Cheap. A Splendid CALICO will be SOLD at 13 Cents, a very Superior Summer GAUZE FLANNEL at 45 Cents, and Fine French HOLLANDS for WASHING DRESSES at

25 Cents per Yard. DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be Continued as Usual during the SALE.

SAYLE & Co., Queen's Road & Stanley Street. Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL, LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES THE CENTRAL BOTEL,

SHANGHAI-CHINA. THIS HOTEL, which is Furnished throughout in a very Superior Manner, has been in operation for upwards of

3½ Years, and affords an Excellent Opportunity for an Energetic Man, or a Married Couple, to secure a Competency in a few

Terms, and full Particulars, can be obtained upon application to HALL & HOLTZ, Shanghai.

July 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, In Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TYTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. -Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL Ph.D. Tübingen. Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS

AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghal; and Messrs

KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

INO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 NESDAY, the 16th July. Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 16th A Small Invoice of Superior Red and Dwelling House and Business Pre. July, inclusive. MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

> For further Particulars, apply to JOHNSON,

Hongkong. Hongkong, March 5, 1879. intimations.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

TOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested to ENROLL themselves on the LIST of the above named Society, as the Typhoon SEASON is at hand, and more Working Members are necessary.

Kindly send Name and Address to the HONOBARY SECRETARY. Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt

.. Hon. Secretary, Daily Press Office.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MAÇAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Bank on and after TO-MORROW (THURS-DAY) the 31st Instant. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at

the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. Rongkong, July 30, 1879.

TAKASIMA MINE.

TAR. NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE has been appointed my Sole AGENT for the sale of all COAL produced from the TAKASIMA MINES, and all Purchases of such Coal must be made through him and his representatives on and after the 16th

Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

ON and After the 16th Instant, my Re-COAL produced from the Takasima Mines

At Nagasaki,

. MR. RYLE HOLME. At China Ports, Hongkong and Elsewhere, MESSES JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARIN House, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to E, GEORGE,

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

TN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, rayable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NINTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAKLS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 9th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WED-

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

By Order,

Liquidators. Shanghai, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and TIROM the 1st of OCTOBER DE EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, No. 50, Queen's Road CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hangkong, September 23, 1878,

intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Con-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRI-BUTIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st 1878, and for the Six Months from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PRO-FITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjust. ed by the Company and no Claims or

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MECHERNICH MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAL during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer

Capt. Blanco, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1879. FOR LONDON WIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Capt. GRAHAM, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(To FOLLOW THE "Gleniffer.") The Steamship "GLENGYLE, Captain QUARTLY, shortly Captain Quarter, suck de-

sp.tch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT FOSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 29, 1879.

Mail from Europe.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship-Commandant PARQUALINI, wil os despatched for SHANGHA

shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. -

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, July 29, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.I.I. Russian Bark "KALAJA," J. Ross, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Bark "COLWYN," BULMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co. shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "EDWARD BARROW," RICH, Master, will load here for above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 21, 1879....

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship " VIGILANT. Captain Ross, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

FOR HONOLULU.

and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

The A 1 American Bark "ALICE C. DICKERMAN,"
Captain W. L. BRYANT, will
load here for the above Port,

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The A 1 British Bark "ORANGE GROVE," Capt. Longmuin, shortly due. will load here, for the above

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1879.

Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "GAUNTLET,"

LUCAS, Master. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1879. FOR NEW YORK.

Captain Washbuen, will load bere, and will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 4, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship

The A 1 American Bark

-- "OH ASCA,"

MONTE ROSA," C. O. CARTER, Master. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 3, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.I.I. German Bark "HELENE."

VOLGUARDSEN, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 25, 1879.

Notices to Consignees. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S. S. BOKHARA.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel from London, Bombay and intermediate Ports and in connection with the Australia from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 2nd August

will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

A. MolVER,

Superintendent.

unless intimation to the contrary be re-

ceived before Noon To-MORROW.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE BRITISH SHIP AGNES MUIR, FROM LONDON,

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

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supplied Free of Charge. P. H. EMANUEL, Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 %. or \$2.25 PER SHARE, declared the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING SHAREHOLDERS held YESTERDAY, WIL be payable at the Hougkong and Shanghai

P. A. DA COSTA,

NOTICE.

Instant. GOTO SHOJIRO.

presentatives for the SALE of all will be

· Or their Agents.

NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE.

NOTICE. HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-

Special Days-Tuesdays and FRIDAYS,

Sccretary.

NOTICE. DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM

Warrants will then be delivered by the

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 23, 1879,

Netices to Constaurea.

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

THE Belt. S. S. Sunboam having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th August will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents: Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

COMPAUNIM DES MÉGSAGERIES · Normal To object lines.

OBSIGNEES of the following Cargo to all U stock in these or bottomps and Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Blos tue armues has been offabled.

Ex Yangtsé. AME (in diamond) | Nos. 16/17, Or., 2 cases T J Flannel, from L'don. Ex Amazone,

S C Ghee Soan Tye, 203 bales Cotton, from Bingapore.

Ex Anadyc. C (in diamond) \ 47/96, 48 cases Sheet Lead, Amoy Urder, from London. Mr Charles Bonnet, 1 case, Shirts, &c,

from Marsoilles. B & O (in diamond) Order, 150 bales Cot ton, from Madras.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 30, 1879.

Not Responsible for Dobts. -

Releither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Craw of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harborn :--

Cella, British 3-m. s. hooner, Captain Drow. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co. BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain R.

Haje, -Melchers & Co. Gustav, Gorman barque, Captain J. Rabon. - Landstein & Co.

AGNES MUIR, British ship, Capt. James Lowe, -Meyer & Co. SAINT MARK, British steamer, Captain-

Johnson. - Meyer & Co. CLAN ALPINE, British steamer, Captain W. J. Rule, - Captain,

To-day's advertisencats.

FOR SHANGHAL (CALLING AT MACAO.)

The Steamship despatched for the above Port Stalls...... TO-MORROW, the 1st August, at 2 p.m.

-For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer

"SUNBEAM" will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 2nd August, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CHBB, INVINCETON & Co. Agents.

Houghong, July 31, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTIOE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the of their Goods. SHAREHOLDERS in this Componation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of and expense. August next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1879.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING - CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th, to SATURDAY, the 16th of August (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares

can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 31, 1879

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 4th August.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"

H. H. NELSON, Manager, For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 12

J. SOMERVILLE, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," D. FITZ HENRY, Acting Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the "National Bank of India, L'ted.," R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

Te-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL HALL.

ISS CLARA STANLEY'S OPERA AND OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 1st August.

BENEFIT OF MR JOHN ROLLINGS. Chinese. When will be produced: LECOCQ'S EVER POPULAR COMIC OPERA

"LA FILLE DE MADAME ANGOT,"

> In Three Acts, with MACNIFICENT DRESSES.

Positively the Last Appearance this Season of the above Company.

MISS CLARA STANLEY

"OLAIRETTE." CAST OF CHARACTERS. Mdlle. Lange (Actress & favourite > Miss Bertha Hoctor.

of Barras)..... Ange Pitou (MISS AGNES DRAEGER. Poet, in love with Clairotte) Pomponnet (Bar-) ber of the Mar-MR J. ROLLINGS: ket, and Hair-

dresser to Mulle. Lange Tronitz (Dandy of) MR H. MARTIN. the Period)

Larivaudiere (Friend of Barras, conspiring MR G. CLAREMONT. against the Republic)..... Loughard (Police)

Officer at the or-MR C. EVERABD. der of Larivau-(liere)..... Officer of Hussars MR J. ROLLINGS. Amaranthe (Mar-MISS BERTHA HOCTOR. ket Woman)....

CLAIRETTE) MISS CLARA STANLEY. Pomponnet).... MARKETMEN, CITIZENS, &c., &c.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

Act 1st, -MARKET SQUARE. Let 2nd, RECEPTION

ROOMS. Act Brit,

PUBLIC GARDENS AT BELLEVILLE. PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Stalls.....Two Dollars. Pit.....ONE DOLLAB.

Doors Open at half-past 8; Performance to Commence at 9 c'clock p.m. sharp. Tickets to be had and Seats secured at

Messrs Khush & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theaire may be seen.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

JOHN ROLLINGS, Business Manager. Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery

Cargo impoding the dischargo will be at once landed and stored at Consigners' risk JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Arratoon Apear, Capt. A. B. MACIAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery

of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agentz. Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 31, Glaucus, British steamer, 1647, T. S. Jackson, Liverpool June 10, via ports of call, and Singapore July 25, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

July 31, Amoy, British steamer, from Canton. July 31, Arratoon Apear, British steamer 1392, A. B. Mactavish, Calcutta July 17, Penang 23, and Singapore 25, General.-

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. July 31, Moray, British steamer, 1427, Butcher, Calcutta July 17, Penang 23, and Singapore 25, General. - JARDINE, MATHE-SON & Co.

July 31, P. Fitzpatrick, American barque, 582, W. Phelan, Bangkok July 8, Rice, Teak-wood, and Sapauwood.—Chinese.

DEPARTURES. July 31, Bellona, for Yokohama.

31, Jacobine, for Newchwang, 31, Namoa, for Coast Ports. 31. Celia, for Foochow. 31, Johann Friedrich, for Tientain,

CLEARED. Helene, for Hamburg. . Yottung, for Swatow. Gustav, for Newshwang. Amoy, for Macao and Shaughai. Channel Queen, for London.

H. Upmann, for Tientsin.

ARRIVED.

Per Glaucus, from Liverpool, &c., Mr J. Belknap for Shanghai, and 450 Chinese for Hongkong.

Per Arratoon Ayear, from Calcutta, &c., Mesara W. Wilson, and Allison, and 180

Per Moray, from Calcutta, &c., 117 Per P. Fitzpatrick, from Bangkok, 6 Chinese,

Per Namoa, for Amoy, Mrs R. F. Smith.

SUIPPING REPORTS. The British entermer Glaucus reports:

Light monsoon and fine weather. The British steamer Moray reports:

Fine weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Arratoon Apear reports: In China Ses, moderate S. W. monsoon and fine weather. July 26th, passed the S. S. Makarajak bound South-westward. On 27th passed the S. S. Gleniffer bound South-westward. On 30th passed the P. & O. S. S. Malwa bound Southward.

The American barque P. Filzpatrick roports: 15 days calms in the mouth of SATURDAY, August 16:-Gulf of Siam, and from thence to port light S.W. and Westerly winds,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Celtic Monarch, at 11.30 a.m., on Eriday, the 1st August, instead of as

previously notified. For SHANGHAI (via MACAO).-Per Amoy, at 1.30 p.m. To morrow, the 1st August.

For AMOY AND SHANGHAL .-Per Glaucus, at 10.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd August. For YOKOHAMA .-Per Sunbeam, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 2nd August. For BANGKOK. -Per Rajanattianuhar, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd August.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be desputched on FRIDAY, the 1st August, with Mails for Amoy, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canade, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which

will be closed as follows,-2.15 P.M. Registry censes. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Lato Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract racket Kaisar-i-Hind will be despatched on TCESDAY, the 12th August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Eurman, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, N.B .- This Pucket carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

FULLE S. S. Moray-having arrived from MILS BETTER PREMER PACKET. The French Contract Packet Amazone, will he despaiched on TUESDAY, the 5th August, with Entis to and through the United Kingdom and Harope, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Bacavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seycholles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Corre-

. spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 15th August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows :--

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, do., by both the British and French Contract Packets :-Day before departure.

5 P.M. -Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Day of departure,-A.M. -- Post Office opens.

10 A.M. - Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 a. M. - Mails clozed, except for Late | proposition - which was strongly objected Letters. 11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Lato Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

11.30 LM - when the Post Office Closes

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOEROW. Shipping.

2 p.m -Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m .- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Amusement. 9 p. m. - Operatic Performance.

Ceneral Memoranda. SATURDAY, August 2:-

data subject to rent. Goods per Celtic Monarch undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge... 9 p.m. - Meeting of St. John Lodge, No.

618 S.C. Monday; August 4:-Banks class for public business. -Goods per Sunbeam undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Tuesday, August 5:-Noon. - French Mail leaves for l'orte of Call and Europe.

WEDNESDAY, August 6:-Register of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 16th August, inclusive.

Tuesday, August 12':of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, August 15:-3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of th Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

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THE CHIMA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1879.

"word rate." What is probably meant by American shipmasters and seamen. is, that the word rate which has been for some years applied to places out of Europe, will now be extended to Europe, and that messages from say Vienna to St. Petersburg will be charged so much per word, instead of so much per ten or twenty words. "Proper names are disallowed in Code sense," is a harder nut to crack. If it means that every proper name, geographical, historical, or personal, is to be prohibited from transmission as an ordinary code word, then the change is one of the most sweeping nature. Not only will it nullify nearly every code in existence, but it will materially affect the changes to commence in April next. business in telegraphic messages which has lately assumed so large dimensions. The united expression of all commercial all words and word combinations not exceeding ten letters ought to be admitted as one word without extra charge. But if the message just received is to be regarded as reliable, all proper namesbe they long or short, well known or of a "jaw-breaking" tendency-are disallowed. In the circular issued by the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce last year, it was Telegraph Company would "result in all present codes being rendered useless, and in merchants having to suffer the inpreparing new ones." The proposal was To issue an authorised code of 50,000

German, Latin, Italian and Hindustani

languages, and to apply a single rate for

each word in this code, while a double

other than those contained in it." This

the East, as being arbitrary, on the

ground that not less than 100,000 words

were necessary for the requirements of

"a new deep-sea cable could now be laid

charge would be made for any words are made.

certainly command the support of the Calcutta merchants." There is of course nothing in the present telegram to lead to the supposition that this proposed scheme was carried, or even discussed, at the International Telegraph Conference; but if the full meaning is to be attached to this message, viz, that all "proper names are disallowed in Code sense," it would seem that even a worse fate has befallen the best supporters of all the existing lines. The only un-Noon. Sunbeam leaves for Yokohama, &c. ambiguous statement of the telegram is Paris. He came to Cochin-China in 1863, Goods per Bokhara not delivered this this, that "the figure groups are reduced to three instead of five." This means that, while hitherto five figures could be transmitted as one word, three only thelic Register. will be allowed under the new regulations which will come into force in April next. The cost of telegraphing by means of figure-groups is therefore increased by two-fifths-a course action which was universally opposed by all mercantile bodies in the East. Eight months are thus allowed to merchants for the modification of their codes to suit the proposed changes; and as no one would be insane enough to act upon the scanty information here supplied, a month or more must be deducted for the receipt of more accurate information, This does not seem to us to be either liberal or politic treatment on the part

of the Telegraph magnates towards the

important interests on this side of Suez.

THAT John Lambard Randell, second mate of the American ship John A Briggs, has well earned his three months' hard labour, is unquestionable. The audacity of the offence may be said to be fairly met by the severity and the summary nature of the sentence; but there are one or two points in the evidence. which are not a little surprising. An impression appears to have existed on Mu Cecil C. Smith seems to be gaining board the ship that she was not in British waters, and that her officers and crew were not amenable to British law. This erroneous notion has been known in Hongkong before to-day, and has more than once been corrected in a manner very similar to the prompt means adopted by Captain Thomsett. It is a pity, however, that so much doubt should still exist on this point, and that those interested in this assault should only have struck upon the jurisdiction of the Marine Magistrate after so much circumlucution and exploration. It might have been natural for the Captain and his energetic and reliability are beyond question, shall be second mate - (the defendant) to have chosen to undertake the farms for the next entertained hazy notions concerning the three years. right or advisability of Captain Thomas sett to settle their little difficulty. The following telegrams are from the Rankan, the ill-used seaman (who may Straits Times: they give fuller particulars be as lazy and obstinate as a mule for of the last act of the Zulu War than we anything we know), might plead ignor-Consul appears also to have overlooked the fact that Mr Randall, the tenderhimself liable to explain his conduct hostilities if all cattle and guns were surbefore the president of the local Marine

ance of his rights; but the American hearted second mate, had rendered Court. Such at least would seem to have been the fact, as the sailor THE telegram we publish this evening apparently found his way to the proper regarding the changes in the telegraphic | Court for redress after he had been sent system is not so intelligible as could be off to find and failed in discovering a wished. It is one of those riddles which | boarding-house! Rankin also states admit of much solving; and when a so that he returned to the John A. Briggs lution is supposed to be arrived at, there after taking out the summons, and remains a suspicion that the message was again put in irons and made may after all mean something else, fast to an awning stanchion for three-Under the circumstances, therefore, we quarters of an hour, over and above the can only endeavour to give as reason- delicate attentions he had received, off able a version as the words and pre- and on, during the previous two days, vious advices will permit. The Interna. There is altogether, in this illustration of tional Telegraph Conference, then, has the ignorance of seafaring people as to to discuss the conditions of peace. terminated-not at Bombay, as might legal matters, so much that is peculiar, be imagined, but at London, where it unaccountable and strange, that will has been sitting. "The word rate for mark the case as one to be remembered, Europe is adopted" is, as it stands, not only by the defendant, but by the June have been even more unfortunate to

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

BOMBAY, 30th July. The International Telegraph Conference has terminated. The word rate for Europe | discount. is adopted. Proper names are disallowed in Code sense and the figure groups are reduced to three instead of five. These

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

men in the East was to the effect that The following is the Band programme for to-night at the Officers' Mess at 8 o'clock:-Overture, Pique dame. " Quadrille,........... Seekadet."
Selection,.......... Attila." Valse, Selection, Merchant of Venice. Polka, Castanet."

"God save the Queen."

stated that the proposal of the Eastern Wirn reference to the publication in ou columns yesterday of the Police Court pro- will easily bear the weight of two grown ceedings in the Tai-wan murder case, we persons. A trial was made the other day, convenience, annoyance, and expense of may state that, as no request or wish for its suppression was made by the Bench at yesterday's hearing, we published the report | verandah of the hotel, and both landed words selected from the English, French, in the usual course of business. We are always ready to give every consideration

such requests from the Bench-when they

We hear that Father Piazzoli, on the in- martial in Bengal for various acts of into by all the Chambers of Commerce in vitation of His Excellency the Vice Roy of Canton, went up to Wei-chow to try to the serious one of baving reviled his settle the long pending Missionery question in Quei-shing. A delegate from the Vice-Roy also left Canton for the same place. commerce-prompted the suggestion that Our venerable friends the Revs. Fran-

cost," and that "such a line would Cathedral and of the parish of Santo Actonio, Macao, respectively, have just been ." appointed by the King of Portugal, on the recommendation of His Lordship Dr Ennes, Canons of the Sec of Macao. The Decrees appeared in an ex'ra to the Boletim do Governo of 28th instant.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to chronicle the death of the Right Rev. Mgr. Martin-Pontrianne, Bishop of Botra in p.i., and Vicar Apostolic of Northern Cochin-China. The sad event took place this morning at the Sanitarium in Poke-fulum. The deceased Prelate was a member of the Seminary des Missions Etrangères de and it was in 1877 that he was nominated Bishop of Botra in p.i. and Vicar Apostolio of Cochin-China. The deeply regretted and saintly Bishop was only 40 years old.—Ca-

Now that the Straits Government expect to be in possession shortly of a large increase to the revenue of the Colony, our Singapore contemporary believes it is contemplated to build a new Library and Museum. One of the chosen sites for the proposed building is said to be Dhoby Green.

It has been virtually decided, our Singapore contemporary understands, that the tenders of the new Kongsee have been accepted for the Opium, Spirit and Pawnbroking Farms of the three Settlements .- The Perak Opium, Spirit and other Farms are advertised for reletting.

REPORT has it, says a London Correspondent, that the Queen is anxiom to make a match between the husban the late Princess Alice, Prince Louis of Hesse, and the Princess Beatrice. It is, of course, impossible to say whether there is any sufficient foundation for such a rumour; but if it has any basis of truth, it would well account for the prominent part taken and the votes given by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh on the recent discussion of the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill before the House of Lords.

golden opinions at Singapore: we read in the Overland Straits Times :-

The Government has not yet come to a conclusion as to which of the tenders shall be accepted for the Opium and Spirit farms. The hesitation is due to the question of security. The Executive, especially Mr Cecil C. Smith, the Colonial Secretary, who is the most active and intellectual official with whom this Colony has been favoured for many years, must be congratulated upon its ingenuity in successfully securing such a handsome increase to the revenue of the Colony, but that congratulation will be doubly enhanced if farmers, whose standing

have yet received :-

London, July 21.—Latest advices from the Cape, dated 4th instant, state that Lord Chelmsford was within 10 miles of Ulundi on the 30th June, and had offered to suspend rendered. On the 3rd July, 700 Zulus surrendered.

London, July 23.—Cetywayo not complying with the demands of the British, Lord Chelmsford advanced on the 4th instant, with 5,000 troops in a hollow square and was at once attacked on all sides by a force of 20,000 Zulus. After two hours' hard fighting, the latter showing signs of wavering, the 17th Lancers (Queen's) charged and completely routed them. 1,000 Zulus killed; British loss 10 killed, 53 wounded.

kraals at Ulundi and returned to camp the same day. London, July 23.—Sir Garnet Wolseley expected to meet Cetewayo on the 16th July

The British troops burned all the military

According to the Straits Times' last news from Hongkong, the months of May and nonsensical, as Europe never had any shipping interest generally and especially the new Opium Farm Kongsi there than were those of March and April, and a further large sum of money has been lost. It appears, that of the twelve individuals constituting the old opium farm, five duly joined the new farmers, and that the other seven, though induced to do so by the offer of fair terms, have declined to join; and the falling off in the revenue is attributed, if not to the active, at least, to the passive opposition of these seven men and their adherents. The shares in the new farm that were at a premium at the outset, are now offered, we understand, at a considerable

> During the trial of a Chinaman, named Chai Lin, for murder, at the Sessions Court at Rangoon recently, he was asked if he had any questions to put to a witness. He replied through the interpreter, "No; I am not on speaking terms with this man !" The prisoner was ultimately convicted of the capital offence.

WE read in the Alta California a description of a simple and inexpensive fire escape which has just been brought out.

The Tenler patent Fire Escape, for which Osborn & Alexander, No. 628 Market street, are proprietors, is the simplest Escape yet brought to public notice it is a strong hemp rope, with a pulley attached which any one can learn to use in five minutes. It weighs but two pounds, and at the Commercial Hotel, Mr Watson coming from the top of the Hotel, stopping on his way down to take a by off the safely on the pavement. Considerable interest was manifested by a large number of people who had gathered in the vicinity to witness the unveiling of the Cogswell

A soldier was tried recently by courtsubordination, and among the charges was superior officers as arcades ambo. When asked for an explanation be defined the term as being, by interpretation, "mounted men." The Court strongly objected to cisco Xavier Anacleto da Silva and Bran- baving its leg pulled in this way, and the down at greatly less than the last one cisco Xavier da Silva, the Vicars of the prisoner's case suffered in proportion.

which relates how a sturdy Yorkshireman, the other day, disconcerted a leading question in the following cool and cynical manner, "Now, Sir, you are an honest, straightforward sort of man-" when he was interrupted by the self-composed witness replying, in the broad Yorkshire dialect which lent increased pungency to the retort, "Well, I think I'd say the same of you if I weren't on my oath." The Court was convulsed with suppressed laughter, in which the Judge shared, and the incautious counsel was visibly thrown off his balance.

Cr the newest schemes for opening up | 111,806. The value of treasure carried was Central Africa we take the following interesting note from an Indian paper :-

There was an expedition, under patronage of the International Society, and with Mr H. M. Stanley at the helm; a second expedition was to start under Italian coloura; travelling companies. Mr Stanley's expedition is still trying to start; but, according to the latest news from Africa, the others named have collapsed. Mr Stauley, after making some preliminary arrangements at Zanzibar, was to proceed in his steamer to the West Coast, and thence pioneer his party up the Congo River. He has found many difficulties in the way. The King of the Belgians, who is at the head of the Interofficers chiefly; but the fact is that Belgians are as little suited as Frenchmen for a work of this kind. Not only do they succumb to the climate, but they are soon disheartened also at failures. The result is that Mr Stanley has been a long while making his preparations. He has managed; however, to collect some hundred natives of Zanzibar coast, under promise of taking them to England. Their immediate destination, as we have already hinted, will be the West Coast of Africa. The reason for getting men from Zanzibar is that the West Coast natives, as Mr Stanley knows, would never do the work he wants done in the course of another mail or two, we may hear that Mr Stanley's expedition is at last under weigh. In time too, he may be successful-so far as success lies-in draining the Upper Congo of nearly all its ivory, but little. and in bringing home a round sum of money and some notes for a new book. The "International Society," which consists, by the bye, of the King of the Belgians and a few Belgian and British merchants, has lately taken another and perhaps more promising scheme in hand Under the Society's auspices, a Mr L Carter, a gentleman well known on the Persian Gulf and in Turkish Arabia, in going to try what can be done in Africa with elephants. Hitherto, transport in tropical Asia has been carried on by means of porterage alone. Mr Carter took four Indian elephants to Zarzibar, and was to proceed at once into the interior to make experiments. It is hoped that wild elephants may be tamed and utilized; and if elephants are found to answer, if the cost of their keep is not too great and they can occasionally make forcid marches, transport in tropical Africa will simply be revolu-

A RECENT despatch from San Francisco of the places above mentioned, an adhesive has aroused anew, in the commercial and travelling community, the feeling of alarm occasioned in former times by the want of vigilance displayed by certain navigation companies in maintaining the sanitary condition of their vessels. The steamer China has just left San Francisco for passengers were seventeen Chinese lepers, who had been for several months in the special California hospital, but who have patronage of General Donovan, Colone, been forcibly expelled by the State authorities. The Chinese attacked with leprosy have been hitherto sent on board merchant vessels, and not upon the Pacific Mail to Miss Stanley of a house remarkably Company's steamers. Their presence on board these steamers is a serious danger to the travelling patrons of this line, which is | nizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment." also frequently preferred by English merchants and tourists as being a shorter routo from England to China and Japan than the old one by the way of Suez and the Red Sea. It is unfortunate that this despatch should have been received at New York so. soon after the election of Mr. Hart to the presidency of the Pacific Mail Company, for his enemics have lost no time in spreading abroad the mischievous impression that the fact that the Pacific Mail Company would now be obliged to carry Chinese lepers at every trip was owing to his wellknown mercenary spirit. Mr. Hart's enemies shrewdly ask whether the company will not lose in ordinary passengers as it will gain by the leprous and other contagious Chinese, and there is some talk of circulating a general protest, not only in the United States, but also in those European countries which patronize so liberally the American route to the Far East, both in coming and going.-American Correspondence,

tionized.

The annual meeting of the Messageries was in every respect most satisfactory. The dividend for 1878, as declared, was 35fr. per share, leaving a balance of 40,819fr. 96c. carried forward. The net value of the fleet was placed at 57,756,840fr. 96c., after all allowances, including the elimination of One new vessel, the Congo, was added to the fleet. There were, on the 21st Dec., two steamers in course of building at Ciotat, the Oxus, 5,410 tons and 600-horse power, for service from Marseilles to Shanghai, and the Saghalien—the latter not in a very forward state. The various stores and stocks were valued at 12,376,589fr. 82c., an increase of 140,791fr. 89c. on those of 1877. The mechanical appliances, work-15,422,059fr. 21c., an increase of 28,420fr. 73c. The cash and bills to the credit of the company amounted to 22,944,516fr. 88c., exceeding the account of the preceding year by a no less sum than 4,961,466fc. 41c., caused by the non-employment of capital in repairs or paying off debentures. The shareholders were reminded that next year the loan of 10,000,000fr. would have to be repaid. But this was intended to be done out of the available resources of the Company, without the necessity of a new appeal to the public. The reserved fund stood at 3,640,985fr. 89c., being 209,776fr. 48c more than in 1877, and it was proposed 3,864,186fr. 44c. The line to Cyprus was to be discontinued in consequence of the

seven extra voyages were made to supply under cross-examination in the High Court | the requirements of commerce. The regularity of the steamors was slightly interfered member of the bar. The latter prefaced a with by the outbreak of yellow fever at manding an encore, and gave "The Last Sonegal. In accordance with an arrangement made with the p stal authorities, the steamers touched once in every two voyages expression, the concluding cade 23 being a during two months at Vinc. nt, and on one occasion Cuenes Ayres was substituted for Monte Video. With these exceptions the communication on all the routes was regu- on Friday evening, when the business malarly maintained. Attention was drawn to the new contract made by the British Government with the P. and O. Company as satisfactory, insuring the maintenance of the friendly spirit which exists between the two great mail-carrying companies. The number of passengers who travelled was

f.204,531,273, and the merchandise shipped consisted of 5,689,404 packages, amounting to 392,650 tons of 4,000 kilograms, a large increase over the preceding year.

WRITING with regard to a question that has and the other two were purely Ruglinli also in its time agitated our commercial consciences here, the Bombay Gazette has the following :-

will arrive in London in two days less time than at present occupied, conrequently the days of departure from this side will (Secretary). shortly have to be rearranged. We understand that with this object in view the P. & O. Company have already asked the local national Society, wished to employ Belgian | Chamber to state which day of the week | taken as read. they consider would be most convenient so far as the Bombay commercial community is concerned. The Chamber has accordingly the matter under consideration, but there is a strong feeling in business circles in favour of naming Fridays during fair weather, and Wednesdays or Thursdays for the monsoon. By the mails leaving on Monday business men in Bombay have for years been practically deprived of Sunday as a complete day of rest-a grievance which it is now hoped will be removed. The fact of the matter is, that the mails must be timed to arrive in England on Saturday evenings, so that they may be delivered simultaneously in London and in the provinces. Against that requirement the Chinese Bonds of 1877, which were sold of the London Post Office the convenience of the Anglo-Indian communities will weigh

> when it is desired to send a postcard to any stamp being affixed to the card to make up the amount of postage required.

MISS CLARA STANLEY'S BENEFI' The prima donna of the Opera Company Hongkong, via Yokohama, and among its now in our midst took her benefit last night, when the Opera was under the distinguished Geddes, and the officers of the 27th Regt. Inniskillings. The compliment was paid well filled. The Opera select d was Do-Miss Stanley was exceedingly well suited with the part of Marie, looking it to perfection and making the most of the many situations the character offers for a display of light operatic acting. She was eminently successful in the air "Friends I Adore" and the "Regimental Refrain," being loudly applauded, and receiving a special curtain call. Mr G. Claremont as Sergeant Sulpice scored another success, his make-up and actdier elicited frequent and hearty applause.

decided improvement on her last impersonation; there is still room left for further improvement, and more fire is wanted in her acting. Mr. Rollings was a capital Hortensius, and entered thoroughly into the humour of the character. The Marchioness de Bergen'elt of Miss Hoctor was a Maritimes Company was held on the 29th | careful study, her change of demeanour, ult., and the report of the administrator from grave to gay, being done in a delicately skilful manner. Her make up was good. Miss Hoctor is, undoubtedly, one of the ablest members of the troupe; and works hard. Mr Everard who doubled the parts of two steamers, the Hooghly and the Danube. | the Corporal and Duke de Grantete deserves a good word for his careful acting. In the former character he had little to do, but did by his uncle, who is an opium purchaser that well. His Duke was a really sound im. in the Li Tai Shop. On the 7th of selling prepared opium at Hong Ham on personation, and showed that this gentleman female characters-is placessed of a good idea of character acting. Miss Morton shops, and apparatus are put down at (Corporal Cane, 27th Inniskillings) made a very good Duchess, and very ably led the choruses, which were performed in a highly creditable manner. The Opera, on the back with him; he had no letter from I prepare the second-hand opium and sell an anxious matter, is a double anxiety now, whole, was we'l-mounted, and was the most even performance the company has given since their arrival here. Between the first money on the 7th instant, I told him | His Worship said that, as there was and second acts Herr Werner, the talented bandmaster of the 27th Inniskillings, performed Lazarus' Clarionet Solo 'Ma Nor- I want to go out on private business for a until the result of the regent appeal to the mandie" in a style nigh unsurpassable. Herr Werner, who is possessed of an ex- him the money and saw him go away down personal recognisance in \$100. The utenails

self last evening, his tremolo, staccato, and

loudly applauded at the conclusion of the fantasia. He reappeared, the audience de-Rose of Summer" with great depth of masterpiece of execution.-The last performance of the Opera Company will be nager, Mr Rollings, takes his benefit. Ar attractive programme is announced.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. The thirteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders-in-the above Company was held at the head office, this afternoon. The Chairman of the Company, Mr H. H. Nelson, presided, and there were present Messrs McIver, H. J. Arnhold, E. E. Sascon, Irvine, T. B. Cunningham, H. Smith, E. F. Alford, D. R. Crawford, Manook, J. Y. Vernon, R. Deacon, Reiners, Under the new contract the Indian mails H. W. Davis, Hayllar, Woodin, Heaton, Bottomley, Anton, and W. H. Ray,

> The report, which has already appeared in our columns, and the accounts, were

The Chairman, noticing the accounts, referred to the fact that the amount of premia collected was less than during the previous year? it would be satisfactory to the shareholders to know that this was not in consequence of any real falling off in business, the actual business of the Company having been larger, but to the rates being less and the Directors having decided to go out of block risks. The Interest account showed a considerable increase on the previous year's, and no doubt as time went on this account would continue to show a progress satisfactory to the shareholders. The profits on investments referred to in the accounts were realized by out and the money invested in the Chinese Silver Loan. The shareholders would see with satisfaction that the Directors recommended an increase of interest, A Post-office Notification issued at Home Directors felt that they were indebted to just before the present mail left states that | the shareholders for their rationce in this from the 1st July the charge for patterns | matter. It would have been dealt with or samples of merchandise, as well as for before had it not been for the importance commercial papers, addressed to any of the of building up a reserve fund, which now countries or British Colonies comprised in reached \$365,000. The importance of this the Postal Union, will be the same as the fund to a company like this was very great, charge for printed papers, but with the and it was very satisfactory to find it in this proviso that the lowest charge for a pattern position. The return of 27 per cent. to conor sample packet will be id., and that the tributors would no doubt be very satisfactory. papers will be 21d. From the same date \$61,000, the known less amounted to postcards addressed to the undermentioned \$20,000. The business for the three months places, forwarded via Brindisi, will be liable | which had already passed had been, he was to a postage of 2d. each instead of 2ld., happy to state, very satisfactory indeed, viz., India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, and the losses almost nothing. Any ques-Hongkong, Labuan, Japan, French Settle- tions that any shareholder had to put ho ments in India, Netherlands India, and the | would be happy to answer, and any re-Philippine Islands. As no postcards bear- marks the meeting would be happy to hear ing an impressed stamp of the value of 2d. from any shareholder. He concluded by have been issued, the ordinary or foreign moving the adoption of the report, which postcards now in use must be employed was seconded by Mr Reiners, and unanimously carried.

The appointments of Mr Arnhold, Mr McIver, and Mr E.E. Sassoon to the Board, seconded by Mr Anthony, confirmed, The retiring Directors, Mr Nelson and

Mr Arnhold, were re-elected, on the motion of Mr Mclver, seconded by Mr Hayllar. The retiring auditors, Mr H. Smith and Mr T. G. Linstead, were re-elected, on the motion of Mr Arnheld, seconded by Mr

Mr Deacon proposed a vote of thanks to the officers of the Company, There was no other business.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour the Acting Puisne Judge J. J. Francis, Esq)

Thursday, May 31st.

CHAN UHO V. CHAN KWONG. between the parties,

adjourned, to be taken up another day on he had seen on the 7th inst. The Tonio of Miss Agnes Draeger was a 24 hours' notice.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

> > Thursday, July 31st.

ALLEGED CURIOUS THEFT OF \$1,048. Ching Kwong Nang, shopman, was charg-

Ng Akwai sald :- I am master of the Ui Un Oplum shop, in Winglok Street. The prisoner was a shapman in my employment, he used to purchase opium for me, his salary was \$5 per month. I did not pay him any regular commission, but agreed to day next. give him a bonus of \$8 or \$10 at the end of the year. Prisoner has been in my employ about four months; he was secured the present month at about two o'clock the 29th inst., (2) with being in possession in the afternoon, I gave prisoner \$815, of pr pared opium and preparing utensils mity. Rice, grain, beans, pulse, &c., &c., -who has bitherto, in Hongkong, played and gave my Accountant, Sam Aton, in- on the 30th inst. structions to pay him \$233 more, and Kung Ato, an excise efficer, stated that ties, and would have to be paid for in bullion. told him, prisoner, to go to Messra Sassoon he had purchased prepared opium from Nine or ten years ago Japan was in such a & Co. and purchase two chests of opium. | the defendant on the 29th inst. I saw him place the money in a white Defendant denied ever having sold opium crops, but was actually much better able to handkerchief and put it in his pocket. I to witness or to any ou siders, and said :- bear the strain than she is now. For the instructed him to go and make a ready- I am keeper of a coolie lodging house, and money purchase of the opium and bring it lodge aix coolies, who work in the docks. paid to-Messrs Sassoon the sum of \$2500 in Court are my property. I admit the would quickly find out in a time of trial and for oplum. Before I paid prisoner the second charge. I was going to give him money to go and | nothing to support the evidence of the buy opium with. He answered :- "Very Excise Officer, he would dismiss the first, well, I shall be back in a few minutes. and reserve judgment on the second charge short time." He went out, returning to the | Chief Justice be made known. shop in about a quarter of an hour. I paid to further add 223,231 ir. 05:, Taising it to tensive European reputation, excelled him. Winglok Street, in an entirely different to be retained until judgment is delivered. direction to Messra Sassoon's pramises. I took no special notice of his going

A good story is in circulation in Bombay, India was carried out satisfactorily, and | vellous, especially the latter. He was | thought he probably intended to pay | drawn. The second charge, of having two | for the paper with which they have hitherto a visit to his family house. A little mace of prepared epium in his possession been beguiled. Private enterprise has been after three o'clock that afternoon I heard on the 30th inst., was proceeded with. from a street coolie something about P. C. Thomas Campbell, aworn, states: -- ment of the sufferers at the injuries susthe prisoner. In consequence of what I searched house No. 14 in Hung Ham; tained at the hands of efficial traders will I heard I sent my partner to the Central | the defendant was in the front room of the | not permit them to give much assistance. Police Station. Very soon after, the pri- house. I showed him my warrant and told sonor returned to my shop with a Chinese | him I had come to look for prepared opium, Sergeant interpreter. Prizoner told me that, when he answere i "There is none here." as he was coming out of Sassoon's godown I found a touch covered over with a mat, in Zetland Street, some robbers molested on which was a lamp, an opium pipo, and him, threw pepper into his eyes and a small quantity of prepared opium. wrenched the money from his hands and Defendant saw me take the opium from panese, and we know of but one opinion threatened to kill him. He shewed me a the mat. slight cut above the wrist, and further said that when the robbers had run away he got up to pursue them, but was so much beaten bought prepared opinm from chops in entirely good might have been done by the that he fell down after going a few steps. Bring unable to walk he gat some conline. to carry him home in a chair. On the way ed opinin. home he met an Inspector of Police and an Inspector of Nulsances, one of them had the knife produced in Court. They took him to the Central Station, while there he was asked if he could identify the thieves, and replied that he could not. I examined his person and could see nothing the matter with his eyes or any signs of his having been beaten. The acratch on his arm might have been done by a finger nail. asked him why he could show no marks if he had been so badly beaten, and why he did not call out while he was being robbed. He gave no answer to my questions. When I explained to him that his unpleasant subject. We have always be- Government policy has been to bring-what fingers would have been cut instead of his arm had the money been taken from him. he roplied :- "My throat was so choked up with the pepper that I could not call out." I immediately sent for his uncle and explained matters to him. At this time suspected the prisoner had not been telling of deaths daily, oven under ordinary cir. ment trading and transport monopolies ? me the truth, and I told his uncle so. I further told him that I suspected his nephew of stealing my money; prisonar was pregent. His uncle replied :- "I will make

enquiries about it; if I find that your money has been taken by robbers I can do nothing; if my nephew has robbed you I will make the money good." On the 10th inst. two friends of mine came to me at prisoner's request, and offered me on his behalf \$500 to compromise the affair. Prisoner was still in my employ, but since the robbery took place, he has done nothing in the shape of work, although remaining on the country every year for centuries back in premises till yesterday, when he was arrested in virtue of a warrant, Prisoner owed me Tls. 40 which I had lent him, and also Tls. 30 wages which I had paid The him in advance; he promised to repay me when he got his share from a money loan office in which he was interested.

Ung Akum, barber, living in Bonham

Strand, stated :- On the 7th July, about 3

o'clock on the afternoon, when going along the Queen's Road, I saw four Chinamen standing, in a crowd, in a-lane on the left- the very outbreak of the disease up to noon hand side of the road; -this was at the cross of Monday, 7th July, was 605. Of these road, to the eastward of the Clock Tower. | 428 were fatal, 28 recovered, and 149 are One of the men was dressed in white still under treatment. The return of cases lowest charge for a packet of commercial Of the amount brought forward, about clothes and had a parcel wrapped in a for the 24 hours ending noon Monday was handkerchief, which I saw him hand to Old cases, 149; new cases, 16; cases in one of the others. As soon as he had which there was a doubt as to the nature done this he threw himself on the ground, of the disease, 9; total, 174. Of these, 5 and lay there; the man who got the parcel have died in Kobe-the Uji gawa, the little went up the lane, the two others came past | stream that runs between the Post Office me and went towards the west. Neither of and the Telegraph Office being taken as them took any notice of the man lying on the western boundary-4 in the district the ground. I was under the impression bounded by the Uji-gawa on the one side that the man lying down had been taken and the Minato-gawa on the other, and 9 in sick. He lay there a little time, and then | the district to the west of the Minato gawa got up and walked a short distance, when he | in other words, in Hiogo proper. Seven lay down again. I saw him get up have recovered, and there were still at noon again, stagger down the road and fall on Monday 149 under treatment, 25 o down opposite the Lock Hing shop. I them in Kobe. The people of this neigh were, on the motion of the Chairman, heard him say he had been robbed of bank- bourhood, and of Yokohama and Tokio, notes. I took no more notice of it at the may now judge for themselves whother time and went home. I do not know the there are any serious grounds for alarm. four men, never having seen them before,

> him since that day. with a number of other prisoners. Witness, of the kind has occurred in Kobe. We at the request of his Worship, was asked to learn, however, from yesterday's Csake scan the prisoners in dock and pick out the Nippo, that one person of this nationality man he had seen fall down on the 7th of July. has died from the effects of a disease said Witness picked out the prisoner, and said, to be cholora. We are not surprised at

> turned to my home on the 7th July I men- rule amongst foreigners. The causes in tioned to my acquaintances what I had both cases are probably nearly identical.

called and asked by his Worship why he stantial regimen than the Japanese; his had been so long in taking steps against physique is naturally more powerful, and This was a foreign attachment suit follow- the prisoner, when he explained :- I could he is therefore better able to resist the ing on an undefended Chinese case in not get the second witness Ung Akum to attacks of disease than the weak and which judgment had been granted for consent to come to the Court until the 28th slightly-built Japanese. The latter has no \$1435, the balance of long current accounts inst.; on that date I sent for Ung & kum to stamina, and in many cases has a precome to my shop. Inspector Lindsay was disposition to sickness. Disease gen-Mr Russell appeared for the plaintiff; waiting in the shop and took him away. erally attacks the weakest part of the body; Mr Ng Achoy appeared to watch the case | Ung A Kum came to my shop on the in like manner, diseases of the kind under in the interest of the garnishee. The evid- third day of the sixth moon and bought | consideration attack the weakest members ing as the crusty but kind-hearted old sol- ence however was not complete, some of the two balls of opium; he heard us talking of the human family. We have no means witnesses having gone to Canton, and it was about the robbery, and then told me what at hand of getting at a statement of the sex,

> asked if he had told complainant, Ching | case that has come under our notice the Awah, that he would be responsible for the victim has been of the weaker sex, or of a money that had been lost if it were proved tender age, or else a person well advanced that his nephew had committed the rob- in years. bery. The uncle answered that he had

never made such a statement. Complainant persisted in his former statement that the uncle had promised to make good the amount lost if he were satisfied that his nephew was the culprit, ed with stealing \$1,048 the property of his but added :- "If prisoner is convicted, 1 would not ask the uncle for the money.

Prisoner at this stage was asked if he had any questions to put to his late master. And said in reply.—" He is bringing a false charge against me." The case was then adjourned till Wednes-

BREACHES OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCS. Lam Akwai, coolie, was charged (1) with

On July 6th the prisoner had it to my lodgers; the utensils and opining because, as the Government and nation

Defendant was admitted to bail on his

Lee Alum, hawker, was brought up simi-

produced in Court, and said he semetimes Hongkong and boiled down the dress for rulers of this nation if they had but known,

His Worship dismissed the case.

Japan.

Our readers will, we fear, be inclined to

gramble at the large amount of space de- like green bay trees. voted in our present issue to the cholera question. We regret that the necessity of writing so fully on the subject exists, but think we may safely promise that topics of a less lugubrious character will henceforth receive attention, to the exclusion of this lieved that there was more talk about the | should at such a time be the nation's maincholera than the real facts of the case war- stay-the trading classes, to weakness and ranted. The disease is no doubt very bad | dependence. in Osaka, and deaths there have been The contingency we have pointed out numerous. But as we have before remark- deserves consideration. What in a time of ed, Osaka is a large city, and the percentage | scarcity would be the result of the governcumstances, is necessarily large, more The traders are hampered and prevented in especially in summer. Green fruit, impure every way, and the means of transport on water, want of drainage, filthy cesspools, the coast are only such as are afforded by the inordinate use of ice, and an apathetic the small and unequal fleet of the governdisregard of the common rules of health, ment line. Things may, for a time, go on in cannot fail of bringing on some such form a fashion as at present, but a time of dearth of disease as that we now have among us; may come. How would it be met, -by the and it is hardly to be wondered at that national stores of bullion, and the governthere is so great mortality as that we hear ment monopoly of coast transport; or in of in Osaka. In Kioto, cholera-if we may | what manner? The question concerns thirtycall it so; the Japanese themselves say the five millions of people, and is urgent. disease is an old enemy, that has never failed to appear in some section of the Kioto, cholera has made comparatively little headway, considering that the city contains a quarter of a million souls. As for Kobe itself, we firmly believe that the disease has never been half so bad as it has been represented to be. But we-have the official figures, which cannot lie, and wo shall just let them speak for thouselves, without a word of comment, favourable or unfavourable: The total number of cases in the two towns, Kobo and Hiogo, from

Surprise has been expressed by more but could recognise the man who fell down than one person in our hearing, that no if I were to see him ogain; I have not seen | cases of death from cholera have occurred amongst the Chinese. We have made en-The prisoner was at this time in the dock | quiry, but cannot learn that a single case -"That is the man, I am quite certain the exemption enjoyed by our pig-tailed brethren, any more than we are at the Examination continued :- When I re- escape from its attacks which has been the The Chinaman, like his western neighbour, Ching Awah, the first witness, was re- indulges in a much more solid and subage, &c., of those who have succumbed to the The uncle of the prisoner was called and | cholora, so called, but in nearly every fatal

> FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED. (Japan Gazette.)

Japanese traders say that the stocks of rice are short, and barely sufficient to support the daily drafts which will be made until October next when new rice should be harvested. We are sorry to say we fear there are grounds for the apprehension, but at the same time wish to guard our readers from accepting the current dieta without qualification. There are no statistics of the stocks of grain in Japan. All that can be said with some certainty is that the stores are smaller than usual.

If, unhappily, two miserable occurrences should come to pass—a short stock of old rice or a deficient new harvest—the evil would attain the proportions of general calawould have to be imported in vast quantipredicament towing to the failure of the dreaded contingency she is now entirely unprepared, and the result of the crops, always adversity, private enterprise which might be able to supply all deficiencies of food by importations from other countries, is now in a crippled and despondent state. The government monopolies and official trading jobberies have sapped the power and resources of the trading community, which has been disheartened and even beggared by the action of official speculators trading upon state money. If any crisis should occur the Government will have to bear all the burden of responsibility for feeding the people, because smallness of the trade. The contract to pianissimo playing being something mar- that way as he had done so before; I larly charged; the first charge was with- the latter will clarifur for coin in exchange |

driven out of the field, and the sullen resent-

Nor can foreign traders be depended on if such a plight as we conceive should occur. The whole state of trade is unsound and the instability of the paper currency is shown by the steady reaction of the last few weeks Foreigners are less under laws than the Jaabout the future of Japanese finance under Defendant admitted having the opium | the present conditions of what, in truth, is arrested development. So much that was his own use, mixing the with a little proper for had been rightly guided; but the progress in a right direction has been small and irre-

gular, and the development of evil tendencies is alarming to all onlookers. And there is no sign of amendment. The paper issue, already excessive and unmanageable, increases almost daily, the liabilities of the Government to the nation have become oritical, and abuses multiply and flourish

. If happily for Japan, the growing harvest should be large, the difficulties the empire has to face, and that soon, are still serious. But if, unhappily, the harvest should partially fail the difficulties will be instant and crushing, because the whole course of the

Quotations.

Hongkong, July 31, 1879. OPIUM -- New Patna, cash ... \$5371 cash,... — New Benare: cach, 5021 Old. New Malva, gradit, 750 Allowanso Tacks, 6/12 Old Malva, credit, 775 Allowance Tagle, 6

Exchange.

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Shares.

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Quedn's Road.)

Hongzone, July 81, 1879. Вапометев- 9 а.м....29 770 1 P.M... 19.720 4 P.M. ... 29 691

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.;-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG. Left.

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ed for Yoke house and San Francisco, via Amoy, on FRIDAY, August 1st, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and ruszengers o Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Musope.

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Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st July, PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Pas-SAGE TICKETS.

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For further intermation as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent. Hengkong, July 24, 1879. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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ALBO. BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

N TUESDAY, the 5th August, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant Lormier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the at the Sailor's Home, West Point. above places.

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Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on A the 4th August, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

"G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, July 23, 1879.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LUNDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

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HE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 学 目 報 (Wah Toze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

N Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as bitherto, an excollent medium for advortising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

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NY Cast-off - CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully recoived Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD OF WINTERTHUR.

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Hongkong, June 3, 1879. SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

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L BRADTER SMITH Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Loochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co., acqents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING.

INHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Kisk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be recelved, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

IF HE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent. GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First,

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia, Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Alexe A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PRES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-Eurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the Eody of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works, 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 5. From P. and O. Co,'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

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Rifleman 3 k Scott Brit. bqe:

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Paralos Pasco Fch.

Rapid 1 c Steinbrink Siam.

Registro 4 k Peczon Span.

Vanguard 2 k Potter Brit.

Victory 8 k Whiting Brit.

* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.

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CANTON

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June 30 Captain

329 July 11 Chinese

78 July

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342 July 15 Carlowitz & Co.

214 July 21 Remedies & Co.

1090 Sept. 6 Russell & Co.

1800 June 11 Russell & Co.

340 July 24 Melchers & Co.

799 July 30 Siemssen & Co.

216 July 21 Dunn, Melbye & Co.

255 July 21 Eduard Schellhass & Co.

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256 July 26 Eduard Schellhass & Co.

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332 July 21 Captain

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FOODHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.	MERCHANT STEAMERS.	SAILING VESSELS.
July 19, 1879.	Fah-yuen	Caller Ou British ship
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Europe for Shanghai	Glamis Castle for London, &c.	Charley British barque
Flintshire for London	Glengyle for London, &c.	Dilpussund British barque
*Kwangtung for Hongkong	H. C. Orsted Danish	Endymion British ship
Monarch for London	Hae-an Chinese	Frederich German barque
Teylot for London	Hae-zan Chinege	Halloween for London
	Hanyang British	Hans for Newchwang
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS, Alexa for New Zealand	Hidoyoshi Maru Japanese	Herman German barque
Lord of the Isles for Takao	Kalaer-i-Hind British	Kirkland British barque
Lulu for Tientsin	Kiang-ching Chinese	Leander British ship
Queen of the West for Colonies	Kiang-kwan Chinese	Magellan German barque
San Francisco for Dunedin	Kiang-tung Chinese	Martha Brockelmann German barque
	Kiang-wae Chinese	Mary Smith British schooner
Wodan Cape of Good Hope	Kung Wo British	May S. Ames American barque
MEN-OF-WAR.	Lee-yuen Chinese	Nouveau Mondelli British barque
Lily H. M. gunboat	*Malwa British	Pelham British brig
	Menelans for London, &c.	Sacramento American ship
SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR		Windhover British barque
	Paokong British	
July 22, 1879.	Pekin British	MEN-OF-WAR.
MERCHANT STEAMERS,	Tahyew Chinese	Cyclop German gunboat
Amazone French	Wuhu British	Egeria H. M. gunboat
*Amoy British	Yungning Chineze	Hornet H. M. gunboat
Chin-tung Chinese		Lynx French gunboat
City of Santiago for London, &c.	MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.	Magpie H. M. gunboat

Benclutha

German barque

American barque

Monocacy

Palos

U. S. corvette

U. S. gunboat